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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Me the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2125
VAN DOREN et al.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.: 10/666,433) REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
Filed: September 18, 2003) <u>EXTENSION OF TIME</u>)
Atty. File No.: 3944-13-CIP	Express Mail Label: EV368035978US
For: "A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING AND CONTROLLING THE VULCANIZATION OF NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER))))
COMPOUNDS"	,

Mail Stop: Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 16, 2004 to March 16, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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